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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

11 March 1952

SUBJECT: Conversations on Scientific Literature Problem  
1400 hours, 10 March 1952

1. Informal conversations were held with OO on the scientific literature problem on 10 March 1952. Those present were:

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Mr. Bagnall

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2. Principle points covered were:

a. The scope of the problem, that it is beyond the resources of the intelligence community, and that CIA should "spark" the program to have the work done as much as possible by outside groups.

b. The responsibilities of the National Science Foundation for fostering the exchange of information between US and foreign scientists.

c. The need for conserving FDD's resources so that it may concentrate on "classified" material.

3. It was agreed that OSI will draft an informal recommendation for solution of the problem and coordinate it first with OO. O/IC will not be initially concerned if there is agreement between OSI and OO. The draft will be coordinated with OCD and Mr. Hedden after agreement between OO and O/SI is achieved; or when specific points of disagreement are developed.

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